National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR)
ABSTRACT PLUS

Registry Plus Software for Cancer Registries

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Brief Description

- Abstract Plus is an abstracting tool used to summarize medical records into cancer diagnosis and treatment an electronic report by abstractors and individuals, or groups working with cancer data.
- Abstract Plus was written as an abstracting tool for cancer registries, in support of CDC's National Program of Cancer Registries.
- All data items in national standard data sets, including text, are supported.
- The primary users are hospitals and laboratories.
- CDC provides support and consultation to states installing the Registry Plus software applications and doing basic state-specific customization.

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- Access 2000 compatible
- Menus improved
- Screen options expanded and improved
- Creates configurations, which pair the edit set and display type
- Configuration remains active until another is selected
- Directory selection for database, backup and restore
- Multilanguage capability
- Ability to create sections used to display group fields
- Exporting options expanded
- Print options expanded
- Keyboard navigation expanded
- Site-specific Collaborative Staging (CS) and surgery code lookups
- Automatic upgrading of software via the Internet

Capabilities and features

- The data set can be customized to meet local needs including locally-defined variables.
- The output of Abstract Plus is an electronic abstract in the format of the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR) data exchange layout (currently NAACCR version 10.2).
- The NAACCR edits are tightly integrated into Abstract Plus, allowing standard editing and error correction online.
- Abstract Plus includes Registry Plus Online Help, a collection of standard coding manuals that are cross-referenced, indexed, and context-linked to minimize the need for reference to printed manuals during abstracting.
- Abstract Plus can be distributed free of charge to cancer reporting facilities in a state.
- Although the product is not designed to include all functionality needed in an approved hospital cancer registry, it is suitable for reporting from non-registry hospitals, clinics, laboratories, and other sources for cancer incident reports.
- Abstract Plus can also be configured for special purpose data collection.